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Messrs. POWELL & HUGHES,

If the following Essay should be thought deserving of a Place in your Gazette, your presenting of it to the Public as soon as convenient, will oblige, Yours, &c. CLIO.

An ESSAY on HOPE.

Fortune her Gifts may variously dispose,
And these be Happy call'd, Unhappy those;
But Heav'n's just Balance equal will appear,
While those are plac'd in Hope, and these in Fear.
Not present Good or Ill, the Joy or Curse,
But future Views of better, or of worse.
Pope's Essay on Man.

HOPE was certainly implanted in the human Breast by the Great Creator, to conquer and subdue the Afflictions and Misfortunes incident to the frail and mortal State of Man. From the first Dawnings of creative Fancy, we are susceptible of this Passion, and through the whole Course of our transitory Existence, we find that it more or less operates to our Good and Advantage; nay, as the Poet says, it accompanies us beyond the Grave, where every Thing that surrounds us, of mortal Mould, drops and decays:

"Hope travels thro' nor quits us when we die."

However, I shall in this Essay consider it only as a moral Passion, and endeavour to trace out the various Impressions it is continually making on the human Mind.

It is a Precept several Times inculcated by *Horace*, that we should not entertain an Hope of any Thing in Life which lies at a great Distance from us. The Shortness and Uncertainty of our Time here, make such a Kind of Hope unreasonable and absurd. The Grave lies unseen between us and the Object which we reach after: Where one Man lives to enjoy the Good he has in View, ten Thousand are cut off in the Pursuit of it.

We constantly find upon any perilous Occasion, such as the Dread of sudden Death, of any painful Affliction, or Fear of Disappointment in our Wishes and Expectations, that this Passion of Hope rises within us, and encourages us to think that neither will happen: On the Reverse, we are often apt to imagine, that the contrary Circumstances will follow; such as, instead of Death, Continuance of Life—in the Room of Affliction, renewed Felicity—and for Disappointment, a full and complete Fruition of all we expect and desire.

The sick Man, languishing on a Bed of Pain and Sorrow, has this Friend of Mankind incessantly to support him, whilst the least Prospect of a Recovery can be discerned; and the Intermittings of the Disorder for the better, fill him with a joyful Consolation that he shall soon be intirely freed from the Pains of it.—The sorrowful Soul, pressed down by Affliction; warmed by this cheerful Companion, is frequently raised above the Sense of Pain, by the Prospect she presents of a speedy Termination of her Woes.—This keeps her from sinking into Death, and being lost amidst the Torments of conflicting Passions:—While the Merchant, whose Substance is ventured on the watry Element, lives in the pleasing Expectation of soon beholding a Return of his Fortunes with increased Riches:—And the Lover, whose Mind is wounded by the Charms of his disdainful Mistress, receives a balsamic Relief from the Hope, that Time will work a Reformation in his Favour, and make him blessed in the Possession of her he Loves.

Though it happens frequently, that one Hope no sooner dies in us, but another rises up in its Stead.—We are apt to fancy that we shall be happy and satisfied, if we possess ourselves of such and such particular Enjoyments; but either by Reason of their Emptiness, or the natural Inquietude of the Mind, we have no sooner gained one Point, but we extend our Hopes to another.—We still find new inviting Scenes, and Landscapes lying behind those which at a Distance terminated our View.

But the Hope of most Moment, is that of a good and virtuous Man, when oppressed with Sickness, or any other mortal Calamity, and when his Mind (estranged from all sublunary Things) is placed on the heavenly Expectation of enjoying a blessed Immortality.

For him alone Hope leads from Goal to Goal,
And opens still, and opens on the Soul;
'Till lengthen'd on by Faith, and unconfin'd,
It pours the Bliss that fills up all the Mind.

In this, then, we may discern a certain Proof of a Life after this; as it would be Folly to the highest Degree, if not Blasphemy, to suppose

"That the first Good, first Perfect, and first Fair,"

implanted this Passion in the Mind of Man, merely to delude him; to place within his View the Prospect of complete Beatitude, for no other Purpose than to vex him with the Expectation of it. The Bishop of *Gloucester* has much the same Thought. "The Hope (says he) of a happy Futurity, was "implanted in the human Breast by God himself, for this "very Purpose—as an Earnest of that Bliss, which, always "flying from us here, is reserved for the good Man hereafter."

Here therefore we may rest assured, that he who made and endowed us with Faculties and Perfections, suited to our immortal Natures, gave us this amiable Companion, Hope, to be a Comfort and Support under all the Trials and Crosses of this uncertain Life; and, in the End, as a Recompence for all, to crown the Good and Virtuous amongst us with a Diadem of Immortality and Glory.

New Advertisements.

A Consignment of *Irish* Beef in Barrels,
OF AN
Extraordinary QUALITY, and warranted
Two Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds,
AND
A small Parcel of CLARET,
Are just received, and will be SOLD REASONABLY,
By JOHN POAUG.

Charles-Town, July 14, 1772.

THE Subscriber is much obliged to his planting Friends, who, by landing their Crops at his Wharf for three Years past, have thereby introduced it to Business.—He acted as Factor during that Time, partly to prevent his Friends being Sufferers by their intended Kindness to him, as it was very industriously insinuated, that Rice would not sell at his Wharf: But as he is now well convinced, and flatters himself all his Friends are fully so too, that their Crops, landed in large or *small* Parcels, will sell altogether as well at his Wharf, as at any in *Charles-Town*; and that any of the Gentlemen, principally concerned in the Factorage Way, will now have no Objection to receive and sell Rice or Indico landed thereat: He therefore chooses to decline that Business, finding it more than he is able to go through. He hopes his good Friends will still land their Crops at his Wharf, where they may depend he shall take Care HIMSELF that their Boats shall have all possible Dispatch.

As to the Safety of his Docks and Stores, he is sure there are none preferable to them in Town in that Respect, and few (if any) Barns in the Country are cooler and more secure from Fire. Such Gentlemen as use his Wharf *constantly*, may depend on never wanting Storage whenever they do not like the going Price:—No prudent Planter but must be convinced, that this is a Matter of the utmost Consequence to him, as many, for these three Years past, have had their Crops (when landed in Town) disposed of very much against their own Inclinations and Judgements, merely for Want of Storage; and this he is sure has been the Case, particularly this Year several Times, notwithstanding the Shortness of the Crop.

Messrs. GIBBES & HORT,

Who have had long Experience in the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, have taken the Charge of his Scales, and will transact their Business on his Wharf.—To these Gentlemen he begs Leave to recommend such of his Friends who are not otherwise engaged.

Christopher Gadsden.

N. B. Any Gentlemen in Trade may depend on not wanting STORAGE for such Parcels of Rice as they purchase at his Wharf.

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In the Ship CAROLINA *Captain* LOWLEY, *from* LONDON,
AND TO BE DISPOSED OF
By JOHN WEBB,

A Great Variety of fine Thread and Blond Laces, Footings, and Edgings; with an Assortment of Black Lace, remarkably cheap.
Very handsome Sash and other Kind of Ribands, of the newest Fashion.
Neat plain and striped *India* Taffeties, at 55*l.* per Yard.
A rich black Satin; flowered Lustrings; plain and striped Mantuas, at *Nine* for *One*, CASH.
White flowered Sarsenet, for Ladies Hats or Shades.
Silk Gauzes; Catgut; *Paris*-Net and Lace Net; with Silk Gauze Handkerchiefs; spotted and Gauze Aprons.
A Variety of neat and fashionable Fans, and a few Sets of Breast Glasses.

Wanted Immediately,

THREE HUNDRED CORDS of PINE WOOD, to be delivered at the Subscriber's New Works on White-Point, or at any convenient Landing on Ashley, Cooper, or Wando Rivers.——Also on Hire, TWENTY able NEGRO MEN. Good Wages will be given, and Provisions found them. Apply to
WILLIAM GIBBES.
*** An OVERSEER (to attend said Works) is wanted. Apply as above.

A GARDEN,

One Mile distant from *Charles-Town*, to LET on LEASE for THREE or SEVEN YEARS, and may be entered on immediately, with or without the Negroes and Stock on the same at present. Apply to
DANIEL CANNON.

THE Subscriber being desirous of selling his LANDS in *Prince William*'s Parish, will dispose of, on reasonable Terms, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

One TRACT on Whippies Swamp, containing Six Hundred Acres, about fifteen Miles from a Landing.

One TRACT on Saltketcher River, containing 300 Acres; Two Hundred of which is good Rice Land.

The TRACT whereon I live, containing Five Hundred and Twelve Acres, joining Lands late Mrs. Wilkins's, now Thomas Bee, Esqr's. with a good Dwelling-House, Barn, and every other Building necessary for a well-settled Plantation, and has a Reservoir of Water sufficient to flow five hundred Acres of Rice Land.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with me, at the above Plantation, where a Person will attend to shew the Lands to any one inclining to become a Purchaser.

t. f. WILLIAM DAVIS.

BLACK-MINGO, JULY 10, 1772.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the late Doct. JOHN-AUGUSTUS FINCKE, of *Prince Frederick*'s Parish, are desired to send them in properly attested;—and all those who are indebted, are desired to make immediate Payment, to
ELIZABETH FINCKE, *Administratrix.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In Captain WILSON, *from* LONDON,
And now OPENING at a Store below Mr. HOLLIDAY's Long-Room in CHURCH-STREET,
And will be disposed of every Day from the Hours of Eight *to* Twelve *in the Morning,*

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

Which were purchased upon the best Terms for CASH, and will be sold considerably under the common Advance, especially to those who may take a Quantity:

Amongst which are the following,

A LARGE QUANTITY of IRISH LINENS, Osnabrugs, striped Holland, Checks, printed Linens, Cottons, and Calicoes, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Russia Drabs and Sheeting, Nankeens, German 5-4th Linens, very suitable for Negroes, Cambricks and Clear Lawns, Men's white, brown Thread and best Silk Hose, Women's Cotton Ditto, Women's and Girl's Callimance Shoes, Men's Leather Ditto; a very great Variety of the most fashionable RIBBANDS, which will be sold a Bargain to a Person taking the Whole; Tapes and Threads of different Kinds, dyed Fustians, striped Ginghams, white, black, and Sky-blue best India Taffeties, Bed Ticks, Bed Bunts, &c. &c.——Men's and Boy's coarse and very fine fashionable HATS.

To be SOLD,

On THURSDAY *the* 23*d of* July, *inst.*

A CARGO OF
One Hundred & Thirty-eight
CHOICE & HEALTHY
NEGROES:

Arrived this Day, in the Snow FLY, EGLESFIELD GRIFFITH, directly from the GRAIN COAST.
INGLIS & LLOYD.
CHARLES-TOWN, July 14th, 1772.

NEWMAN SWALLOW,

Has for Sale at his Store on the Bay, near the old Vendue-House, for Cash or short Credit,

OLD Jamaica, Windward-Island, and Northward RUM by the Hogshead, Quarter-Cask, or smaller Quantity.—Old Madera WINE by the Quarter-Cask or Dozen.—Red Port, Claret, and Frontenide WINES by the Dozen Bottles.—Arrack, Brandy, Geneva, Cherry Bounce, and White Wine Vinegar. Best London Porter in Casks, and by the Dozen.—Coffee, Chocolate, fine Green Tea at 5*s.* the Pound, Bohea Ditto at 2*s.* the Pound.—Candid Citron, Spirits of Turpentine in Quart Bottles, extraordinary good Orange Juice in any Quantity, bottled Cyder, Stone Jugs and Butter Jars of all Sizes. Loaf and Muscovado Sugar.—Tamarinds, Sweet-Meats, Mustard, Glauber Salts, Starch, coarse and fine Salt, Mens fine and felt Hats, well cured Salt petred Hams, Gammons and Flitches, ditto Northward Hams, superfine Philadelphia Flour in Kegs and half Barrels, Milk and Water Bread, imported in the last Vessels.—Raisins of the Sun, excellent West-India Cordials in Cases, &c. &c.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. WILLIAM ANCRUM, in the late Concerns of ANCRUM, LANCE & LOOCOCK, are desired to call and settle with the Subscribers, his Attornies, in whose Hands the Bonds and Notes are placed. The open Accounts will all be put in Suit, if not speedily settled to our Satisfaction.

GEORGE ANCRUM,
6 w. PHILOTHEOS CHIFFELLE.

To be sold very cheap, at private Sale,
The following ARTICLES;

A VERY NEAT Fowling-Piece; a Gun with a Bayonet; a Pair of Silver-mounted Holster Pistols, with Brass Barrels; a Pair of Pocket Ditto, and a Blunderbuss; a small Box with a complete Set of Shaving-Furniture, proper for Travelling; a new Portmanteau and Saddle-Bags; a very handsome Mahogany Table, fit for a Dining Room; a Case of empty Bottles; a convenient Market Canow that rows with four Oars.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,
A NEGRO MAN,

Who is a very good Field Slave.—Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

*** The Canow to be lett by the Day 'till sold,—and a good Butcher Fellow to be hired by the Month or Day, whose Honesty and Sobriety can be answered for.

RUN AWAY

From the Subscriber, some Time in August, 1770,

A stout, able, young NEGRO WENCH, named LUCY, about 20 Years of Age, Country born; had on when she went away a blue Negro Cloth Gown and Coat, and a Calico Jacket; formerly the Property of *Francis Oldfield*, of Ponpon:—She is supposed to be harboured by some of her Relations at the Borough. Whoever will apprehend, and deliver her to me, or the Warden of the Work-House, shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; and if harboured by a white Person, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and FIFTY POUNDS if by a Negro, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender. If she returns Home she shall be forgiven.

(6 m.) MORDECAI MYERS.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

FROM Venice, March 26, they write, that all their houses, streets and fields are drenched with a shower of blood. This phœnomenon, which three hundred years ago would have terrified the whole Venetian state, and would have been considered as a visitation of divine wrath, has now been accounted for upon the common principles of natural philosophy, there having been one wind reigning there for two months together, which had brought the red sands of the Istrian mountains thither, and great quantities of rain falling at the same time, had actually dissolved those red sands into a fluid state, having the external appearance of human blood. This mystery having been thus explained, the Venetian Clergy have not presumed to play upon the fears of the vulgar, by offering up prayers to Heaven for the cessation of this so natural a cause, and the whole state is in the same tranquility as if nothing extraordinary had happened.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland was one day saying, in the course of conversation with a certain Clergyman of humour, on the subject of his Lordship's continuance in his post, "Sir, whatever the general report may be, you may be assured that I am *free* to *hold* the honour I enjoy amongst you as long as I please." To which the Priest returned, "Your Excellency's behaviour to us does indeed, my Lord, seem to quadrate with the opinion of your looking on your Viceroyship as a *freehold*."

APRIL 27.

Extract of a Letter from Belfast, April 12.

"Having for some time past observed how falsely the disturbances in this part of the country have been represented in London, I take the liberty of informing your readers of the following particulars, which may be depended upon as facts:

"Lord Donegal possesses a very large estate in this part of Ireland. He came over from London a few years ago, with a design of letting it, as the old leases were nearly expired; for which purpose he brought over with him one Mr. Talbot, as having a good deal of experience in such matters, and an English Farmer, to ascertain the value of the lands.

"Mr. Talbot, knowing the want his employer was in for money, made it his study to exact the highest rents the lands would bear, and had them greatly fined down, which fines the greater part of the tenants could not possibly pay. He likewise estimated the lands at a much higher rent than that put upon them by the English Farmer.

"Mr. Upton, whose estate is contiguous to Donegal's, had shortly before set off on his very exorbitant rents, and with him these disturbances first arose.

"The oppression the tenantry met with from these people first excited that spirit of insurrection, which shortly after broke out in so dreadful a manner.

"About a year ago a considerable number of them came in a body into this town, in order to rescue one Douglas, who had been taken up for being concerned in housing some cattle, the property of Mr. Greg, a merchant, in this place, who had taken a great quantity of land, from Lord Donegal, over the heads of the old tenants; in executing which, they set on fire the dwelling-house of Mr. Waddel Cunningham, who was then a partner in business with Mr. Greg, to oblige the men who kept possession of our Barracks (in which Douglas had been lodged for the greater security) to deliver up their prisoner; which had the desired effect.

"For a considerable time after, they went on burning the houses, and doing other mischief to the properties of such as were offensive to them.

"A considerable number of them, who were taken up on account of being concerned in burning Mr. Cunningham's house, being acquitted, encouraged the neighbouring Counties to behave in the like manner; though it is not thought with so much reason. At length they were joined by a large body of those people who were called *Hearts of Oak*, and who had some years before risen on a like occasion, which was then quelled without any bad consequences.

"About two months ago a considerable number of the Hearts of Oak went with an intention of destroying the Mansion House of Mr. Johnson, of Guildford, in the county of Armagh, who, as a Justice of the Peace, had been active in apprehending two of their associates, where they were warmly opposed by Mr. Johnson, and a party of armed men, he had for some time before kept in his house. However the numbers of the rioters being so great (being computed at 300) the party in the house were obliged to surrender, and Mr. Johnson narrowly escaped with his life, having to swim over a large river, called the Baun, in which several shots were fired at him, all of which happily missed.

"After their return from the river, they found out one Mr. Murrel, a dissenting clergyman, who had concealed himself in the house, expecting that the mob would soon disperse, whom they killed on the spot.

"Mr. Johnson immediately went up to Dublin, from whence he brought down about three regiments of the military, under the command of Major General Gisborne.

"Nothing extraordinary has happened since.—They still go on burning at night; though they dare not now, as formerly, appear in the day-time. Some of their associates, with hopes of pardon, have come over to Mr. Johnson, and discovered between 60 and 70 of them.

"Numbers are daily removing from these parts. A vessel sailed from this port some days ago for Philadelphia with above 250 passengers; and as many more were willing to go as would have fully laden another vessel of the same burthen.

"It is certainly very worthy the attention of the Government to enquire into the causes which gave rise to these disturbances, and if their grievances are real, to redress them; as it is notorious, that the places in which they have chiefly been, send more linen to England than all the rest of Ireland, and besides that, their cloths are in higher estimation in the English markets."

Yesterday, about twelve o'clock at noon, a gentleman was accosted in Hyde Park, between the Bason and Grosvenor Gate, by a man who asked him the time of the day, when a second came behind him and seized him by the throat, threw him down, and robbed him of his watch and nine guineas; notwithstanding the soldiers were exercising very near, they got clear off.

APRIL 30.

We hear that an order is sent from Lord Rochford's office to General Cornwallis at Gibraltar, with an express command to obtain, if possible, a release of all the English prisoners in Morocco, with particular regard to those who belonged to Captain Hay's ship, and that an officer is accordingly gone from Gibraltar, and there is no doubt but the prisoners will be brought back.

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, April 9.

"The following are the contents of the Act of Bond or Obligation which his Swedish Majesty signed the 28th of February last.

"In the beginning of it his Majesty obliges himself to an uninterrupted reign. This expression was brought in well considered, and means that the King shall not, after the example of the late King in 1768, lay down the government.

"Art. I. The King obliges himself during his whole life to remain in and maintain the Lutheran religion, according to the Augsburg confession, with his whole family, and all his subjects.

II. He shall not allow any person whatsoever, who does not profess the said religion, to hold or enjoy any place under the government; in particular such persons as are known to be freethinkers, irreligious, impious, and wicked persons. III. Contains the repetition of the foregoing article concerning the established religion; and that all officers, both military and civil shall strictly be bound to observe that it is firmly kept and adhered to. IV. His Majesty obliges himself to refrain from buying, or endeavouring to get to himself or his family any principality, province, castle, or hotel, &c. which belong to any of his Majesty's subjects, and who have regularly paid the revenue to the Crown, without the consent of the states. V. The King declares before God, that he will hold principally and preferably the administration of the kingdom; maintain the rights of the states, the liberty and security of the subjects; and reign with mildness and justice, according to the form instituted in this kingdom, Anno 1720, in the Bond or Obligation Act. VI. The King condemns and despises all such persons as traitors to the kingdom, according to the declaration of the states, who openly or secretly do bring, or intend to bring, into this kingdom any sovereignty; for which purpose every subject is to take the oath of allegiance before he or they can hold any place under the Crown. VII. The King shall not do any thing concerning the Crown unless a plurality of voices of the states have been previously given, and never without their approbation, and against their counsel to reign. VIII. The King promises further never to intermeddle with the election of the deputies of the diet, the marshals, and the speakers, and not to suffer any other person to do it. IX. Concerns the elections of the counsellors of the states, and the posts which the King gives in the presence of the states, and not in the cabinet; that is, from field-marshals to colonels, both inclusive. X. No person in this service shall be cashiered before he is first condemned, nor put into any other employment against his will. XI. No privilege shall be given to any of the states, without the consent of all the four orders, nor any thing altered without the consent of the whole four. XII. The revenues of the Crown to be disposed of according to the conventions of the states. XIII. No foreigner shall be naturalized of what condition soever, without the consent of the states; nor shall any foreigner be admitted to a place in the senate nor at court. XIV. The King is not permitted to go out of the kingdom, except in defence of the Crown; the same restriction is likewise laid on the Prince, unless required so to do by matters of importance. XV. In absence of the King, or in case of sickness, the privy council shall sign all dispatches. XVI. The sense of the convention of the states, from the 23d of June 1743, concerning the heirdom to the Crown of Sweden, and the heirs mentioned therein, to remain unaltered. XVII. The King shall not commence war, nor make new laws, nor alter the old ones; but if the frontiers of the kingdom should be attacked by an enemy, he shall defend them; and with the consent of the senate, levy the necessaries supplies till the diet can meet.

MAY 2.

An article in one of this morning's papers says, the Duke of Gloucester, unless prevented by unforeseen *accidents*, is expected to be here by the 4th of June. The proviso, perhaps, is not without good foundation, as the last advices from Rome inform us, that a very furious fire had broke out there so suddenly in the hotel in which his Royal Highness lodged, that he was obliged to make his escape, abandoning all his baggage to the flames, but that afterward the fire was extinguished without doing any considerable damage.

Extract of a Letter from Exeter, April 25.

"A few days ago, as Arthur Kelly, Esq; of Kelly, near this place, was hunting, his dogs took to a wood, when all on a sudden they were heard growling, yelping, and snarling; Mr. Kelly, and his huntsmen soon came up with them, and found them devouring half a sheep, perceiving, at the same time, near the place, the footsteps of men and women. They followed the traces to a Cave, where the other half of the sheep was hanging up, and furniture within. A little further they found another Cave likewise furnished; but Mr. Kelly, by persuasion, did not enter, only rode to the next Village, and alarmed the neighbourhood, who came up in great numbers and secured one man, and closely pursued a woman, who made her escape through the thickets. A quantity of Mr. Kelly's clothes, &c. were found in one of the Caves, and the man was, after examination, committed to Exeter-Castle. It is supposed many people inhabited these Caves, and lived by plunder. However romantic this may appear it is an absolute fact."

MAY 3.

Preparations are making for the reception of the Queen of Denmark, who is daily expected here from Cronenburgh.

A correspondent observed, that those who blame Lord Chatham for neglecting his duty in parliament during the whole of the present Sessions, without once appearing there, ought to excuse his Lordship, as it is the first fault of the kind he has been guilty of from the time he first became a member.

Several of the clergy complaining to a certain Bishop at his visitation, of the progress and success of the Methodist preachers, his Lordship replied, *The most effectual way*, gentlemen, *of silencing them will be, to out-live, out labour, out preach them.*

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, April 12.

"I now send you the conclusion of the Bond or Obligation Act which his Swedish Majesty signed the 28th of February last. Article XVIII. The King will keep the gold and silver coin to its intrinsic value; likewise confirm the privileges of the bank of the states. XIX. The King obliges himself to maintain the Ecclesiastical state, particularly what concerns their power, prerogatives and privileges, according to the statute; likewise the societies and corporations. XX. The King promises to take care that all donors given by his predecessors, or private persons, for the encouragement of students, shall be applied according to the donators prescription. XXI. Every city in the kingdom shall, after the rule of government, enjoy all their rights, prerogatives and privileges, as well as private persons. XXII. All present and future fabricks shall be supported and encouraged; the companies of the different mines, and the peasants for improvement of agriculture, shall be particularly regarded. XXIII. That the assembly of the states may see his Majesty's kind intentions and love for his country and his subjects, and be convinced of his sincerity, his Majesty has declared, that if he should trespass in any of the before-mentioned articles, he will release the states of the oath of allegiance. XXIV. Finally the King threatens all those with disgrace, and his highest indignation, who shall be so daring as to propose more power and splendor than this Bond or Obligation contains; as his Majesty desires nothing more on the one hand than to gain the love and affection of his subjects, and on the other, to be their powerful protector against all attempts on their just liberties."

New Advertisements.

A WOMAN, lately arrived in this Province, would be glad of a Birth as an HOUSE-KEEPER, in some reputable Family in Charles-Town; in which Capacity she has served for several Years past, and can bring a sufficient Recommendation of her Honesty and Sobriety.—She may be heard of by applying at the Printing-Office on the Bay, near the New Exchange.

Dr. *Keyser's* GENUINE P
Are SOLD by
POWELL, HUGHES, &

At the Printing-Office on the BAY, *near the* Exchang

*** Who, far from thinking "it NEEDLESS to t
"the Public with more Encomiums on the Effects of that
"Remedy," look upon it as their Duty to insert the follow
Particulars of *Keyser's* invaluable Medicine, in Order th
Afflicted in this Province, may, in some Respects, be
acquainted with the Virtues of the most efficacious Me
ever discovered, and know where to apply for Relief, w
Danger of having other Pills imposed on them instead
GENUINE.

KEYSER's PILLS, after numerous Trials, have proved to be the safest, best, mildest, and most agreeable Medicine ever offered to the Public, for the Cure of the VENEREAL DISEASE, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate State of that dreadful and almost unconquerable Disorder: Nor hath any Medicine been presented to the Public, whose Cures are so well attested, and regularly authenticated, as those performed by these invaluable Pills; for they have not only received the Sanction and Approbation of Noblemen and Ambassadors of the first Rank and Quality, who have inspected, and been Eye-Witnesses to several surprising Cures performed by them, but likewise of the Members of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the Faculties of Physic and Surgery in most Parts of Europe.

This is the Medicine so much sought after by the repeated and indefatigable Labours of a great Number of learned and ingenious Chymists, for these Two Hundred Years past.—The celebrated *Boerhaave*, in particular, endeavouring to find out a mild Mercurial Medicine, like this of Mr. KEYSER's, fell upon the following Method to procure it, but did not succeed:—He fastened Bottles of Mercury to the Sails of a Wind-Mill for many Months, in Order, by the Effects of Motion, to bring it into an *Æthiops per se*. But this great and useful Production was reserved to recompence the Researches of the successful Mr. KEYSER; who, after many repeated Trials in his private Practice, proposed it to the Gentlemen of the Faculty, as the most knowing and learned Judges, whose Testimonies could not be suspected; before whom public Proofs and Trials were made of his Remedy.—The Success attending his first public Trial was established and proved by several rigid and nice Examinations, not only immediately after the Patients had been treated with his Medicine, but even for the Space of one and two Years afterwards, to see whether his numerous Cures were durable: when, to the Honour of Mr. KEYSER, not a single Instance could be found of its Failure, though many of his Patients were so far gone in the Venereal Disorder, as well as with a Complication of others, that little Hopes were entertained of the Probability of their Recovery.

Immediately after which Transactions, the Trials being made in *Paris*, the King settled a Pension of Ten Thousand Livres per Annum on Mr. KEYSER, granted him his Royal Letters Patent, and had an Hospital erected, where these Pills are administered in every Stage of the Venereal Disorder, from whence not less than Two Thousand Patients have been discharged perfectly cured, in the Space of a few Years.

From the above Facts, it is not to be wondered that the highest Encomiums have been passed on this Medicine, by the most eminent Physicians and Surgeons in all Parts of Europe; for Experience has convinced them, that it has succeeded beyond any Thing yet discovered, in absolutely curing not only the most obstinate and malignant Venereal Disorders, however complicated and inveterate they were, but likewise in a great Number of other perplexing chronical and lingering Disorders.

The above Pills effectually cure the *Yaws*, and have often performed great Cures in *Gouty*, *Rheumatic*, *Scorbutic*, and *Scrofulous* Disorders—the *Piles*, *White-Swellings*, *Pimpled Faces*, *Asthmas*, *Suppressions of Urine*, *Palsies*, *Hysterics*, and the *Green Sickness*.—As an Alterative they prevent *Agues* and *Fevers*, *Apoplexies*, *Lethargies*, *Falling Sickness*, *Giddiness* or *Swimming in the Head*, &c. &c. if a Box of them are taken in the Spring and Fall.—They are truly a Specific, and never fail curing a *Flour Albus*, or that particular Weakness to which Females are so subject; and their superior Virtues over any other Medicines have often been happily experienced, for they have conquered several desperate Maladies which could not well be classed amongst the commonly-known Disorders, therefore were deemed incurable, as they yielded to no other Medicine.——They are so remarkable gentle in their Operation, that they may be taken at any Time, and even given to Children that have Worms, who in general are as fond of them as they are of Sweet-Meats.

They surprisingly strengthen the Constitution, create an Appetite, require no particular Regimen or Confinement, for they may be taken, without the least Danger to the Patients, by those who are obliged to be exposed to all Kinds of Weather, and a Patient may be cured by this Medicine without any Person about him, or even a Bed-fellow (provided it is not a Female one) harbouring the least Suspicion of his Disorder.

Some Readers may possibly imagine, that too many Virtues are here ascribed to this Medicine; and though they may allow its Efficacy in *Venereal Disorders*, cannot easily be persuaded that its Virtues extend to the Cure of others: But we would advise such to consult what has been so often and amply set forth by so many learned Men, and the most eminent Practitioners in Physic, of the four great Remedies, viz. *Mercury*, *Opium*, the *Bark*, and *Steel*, and they will be convinced in what a great Variety of Cases each of these excellent Medicines are employed in with Success; and was it not for the extraordinary Virtues of these few select Remedies, the Advantages accruing to Mankind from the Practice of Physic in general, would hardly render it worthy of Attention.

The above GENUINE Pills, are (by Mr. KEYSER's Appointment) sold by POWELL, HUGHES, & Co. at SIX DOLLARS the Whole Box, containing about One Hundred and Ten Pills, and THREE DOLLARS the Half Box, with full Directions for taking them, and enabling the Patient to judge of his own Disease.——One Whole Box, unless in an inveterate Complaint, is generally sufficient to perfect a Cure.

N. B. The Venders of the above Medicine, are so well assured (from several authenticated Testimonies, and the Assurances they have received from the Proprietor) of their proving efficacious in every Stage of the Venereal Disease (which several Persons in this Province have been already happily convinced of) that they hereby promise to return the Money, if a complete Cure is not performed, provided the Patient adheres to the Manner of taking it, as is given in the printed Directions.

Found, on Saturday last, by a Negro Man,

A PIECE OF GOLD.

The Person who lost the same, may have it again by describing the Piece, paying the Charge of advertising, and giving the Fellow something for his Honesty. Enquire at the Printing-Office, near the Exchange. *July 24th*, 1772.

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 16.

LAST Friday His Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to appoint the Clerks of the Common Pleas for Six of the Diſtricts or Precincts lately eſtabliſhed in this Province by the Circuit-Court Act, viz.

For Beaufort,	*Hazard Harvey*,	Eſqrs.
Orangeburg,	*Peter Bounetheau*,	
George-Town,	*Roger-Peter Handaſyde Hatley*,	
Camden,	*George Charteris*,	
Cherraws,	*Thomas Turner*,	
Ninety-Six,	*James Pritchard*,	

For Charles-Town, *James Trail*, Eſq; was appointed in, and came out lately from, England.

Thurſday Night laſt, a Boat going from Town to Wallace's Bridge, Stono, in which were Mr. and Mrs. Harcombe, and three or four Negroes, had its Stern ſtruck by Lightning, and immediately ſunk; but being happily near Shore, no other Accident happened, but a ſevere Ducking.

Laſt Sunday the Wives of Meſſrs. Jonathan Sarrazin, Morton Wilkinſon, and Abraham Hayne, and ſeveral other Paſſengers embarked in the Sloop Charles-Town, Capt. Monro, to go to Rhode-Iſland, for the Recovery of their Healths.

On Monday laſt died, of a Conſumption, much lamented, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Wife of Mr. Sheriff Martin.

Upon examining the Exports, we find that, notwithſtanding the *ſhort Crop* of INDIAN CORN, and *the Want of that Grain ſo early foreſeen*, no leſs than 17,291 Buſhels were ſhipped from this Port alone, to the 4th of January; 2,344 Buſhels more to the 4th of April; and 7,739 Buſhels ſince to this Day, 2,454 the 18th of April, 2,700 on the 6th of May, 1,300 on the 5th, and 856 on the 27th of June, the Reſt in ſmaller Parcels—making in all 33,374 Buſhels, Peaſe included. In the ſame Time have been imported here, 38,595 Buſhels of Indian Corn alone, viz. in December 370, in February 2,000, in March 3,120, in April 1,950, in May 15,094, in June 12,321, and in the preſent Month 3,782; yet there ſtill is ſo great a Demand, and ſuch a Scarcity, that laſt Week it was ſold at 30s. tho' now reduced again to 25s. This is not the only Neceſſary of Life at an exorbitant Price; Beef, which formerly was ſold at this Seaſon from Seven Pence Half-Penny to Nine Pence a Pound, is now at 15d. and freſh Butter at TEN SHILLINGS!

The exact Quantity of Rice ſhipped from this Port ſince the 1ſt of November laſt to this Day is 93,485 Barrels——ſo that the Crop is likely to fall ſhort of the loweſt Quantity firſt computed 35,000 Tierces, a great Deal that looked well having, upon Beating-out, proved no more than Chaff. The Price is yet 90s. per Hundred.——The preſent Seaſon affords a Proſpect of a very great Crop of both Rice and Indico, and alſo of Indian Corn.

Yeſterday Afternoon two run away Negroes, belonging to Mr. William Bampfeild, were ſo imprudent as to ſhelter themſelves under a Tree (at his Place up the Road) in a Thunder Storm, where one of them was inſtantly ſtruck dead with Lightning, and the other terribly ſcorched and hurt.

*** *The Letter from our Correſpondent on the Mountains, ſhall be inſerted in our next.*

Timothy's Marine Liſt.

July	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
9th.	Sloop Betſy, Edward Todd,	Barbados
11th.	Brigt. Peggy, John Calvert,	Grenada
12th.	Ship Queen, John Harriſon,	Rotterdam
	Brigt. John & Ann, Henry Moore,	Liverpoole
	Sloop Polly, Stephen Deming,	North-Carolina
13th.	Sloop Ranger, Horace Wood,	St. Kitts
14th.	Ship Carolina, Miles Lowley,	London
	Snow Fly, Eaglesfield Griffith,	Africa
	Scooner Thomas Forbes,	Anguilla
15th.	Brigt. Charming Betſy, Noble Hinman,	Dominica
	Scooner Savannah, Arthur McCombe,	Georgia
	Scooner Rake's Delight, Benjamin Maxey,	Providence
July	Sailed,	*For*
11th.	Scooner Suky & Betſy, Duncan McNiell,	St. Auguſtine
	Scooner Polly & Nancy, Nicholas Horton,	Georgia
	Scooner Molly & Fanny, Iſaac Buck,	Georgia
	Scooner Thoro'good, James McKenzie,	Georgia
	Scooner Dreadnought, William Croſs,	Georgia
	Scooner Betſy, Stephen Dickinſon,	Georgia
	Scooner Pennſylvania Farmer, John Lawſon,	Georgia
	Scooner Live-Oak, Jeremiah Dickinſon,	Georgia
12th.	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Monro,	Rhode-Iſland
14th.	Brigt. John & Ann, Henry Moore,	North-Carolina
	Sloop Active, Francis Dickinſon,	Jamaica
15th.	Ship King George, William Curling,	Cowes
	Ship Molly, Alexander Alexander,	Jamaica
	Scooner Thomas Forbes,	George-Town
	Remain windbound or cleared,	*For*
	His Maj. Ship Gibraltar, Sir Tho. Rich, Com.	A Cruize
	Ship Molly, Robert Duxbury,	London
	Scooner Liberty, John Hunt,	Miſſiſippi
	Scooner Hannah, Ralph Walker,	Newcaſtle on Delaware
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
	Near loaded, or may ſail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Apollo, Edward Fiſher,	Liverpoole
	Brigt. Union, Edward North,	Grenada
	Brigt. Betſy-Hendy, John Dow,	Barbados
	Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados
	Sloop Polly, John Conyers,	Bermuda
	Sloop Robert, Joſeph Veſey,	St. Euſtatius
	Entered out beſides the above,	*For*
	Ship Montagu, William Pickles,	London
	Ship Carolina, Miles Lowley,	London
	Ship Portland, James Wilſon,	London
	Ship Batchelor, Alexander Ramage,	Cowes
	Snow New-Britannia, Stephen Dean,	London
	Other Veſſels in Port.	
	Ship Africa, William Wallace,	London
	Ship Friendſhip, James Cuming,	
	Snow Sandwich (Pac.) C. Richard Nottingham,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Jupiter, Robert Shutter,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Humbird, Solomon Kellog,	
	Brigt. Friendſhip, John Wooſter,	Barbados
	Scooner Richard & Abigail, Peter Wade,	
	Scooner Adventure, James Jefferys,	Antigua
	Scooner Polly, William Townſend,	North-Carolina
	Scooner Mary, Daniel Robins,	Little-River
	Scooner Betſy,	
	Scooner Margaret, William Bachop,	
	Scooner Two Brothers, Solomon Hicks,	
	Sloop Benjamin, Richard Newbold,	
	Arrivals from this Port.	*At*
	Ship Elizabeth, William Kerr,	Cowes
	Ship Juno, Joſeph Farrington,	Briſtol
	Brigantine Swallow, Thomas Anſley,	Poole
	Snow Reſolution Joſeph Bunton,	Cowes
	Le Deſpencer (Packet) Capt. Talbott,	Falmouth
	on GEORGIA. *The Induſtry, Crow, at*	Briſtol

Meſſrs. POWELL & HUGHES,

As you have already inſerted a Deſcription of a Spring Morning, in England, I ſhould eſteem it a Favour if you would give the following one of an Evening a Place your Gazette.

Yours, &c. CLIO.

A Deſcription of a Spring Evening in *England*.

Darkneſs now roſe, and brought in lowring Night,
Her ſhadowy Offspring, unſubſtantial both,
Privation mere of Light, and abſent Day,
MILTON.

YON ruddy Streaks, that in the Weſt appear,
Proclaim Night's gloomy Empire to be near.
The Tree-Tops glitter with a burniſh'd Light,
And leſſen ſtill, and leſſen to the Sight.
The tired Ox, forgetful of the Hand,
That made him ſtrict obey each hard Command,
Slumbers at Eaſe beneath ſome ſhady Tree,
Nor feels a Pang of Woe or Miſery.
The luſty Shepherds, now with Haſte prepare,
To pitch their Folds, and pen their fleecy Care.
Secure from Harm the bleating Lamb appears,
Nor prowling Wolf, nor hungry Fox he fears.
Now loſt to Sight, his radiant Glories fled,
Sol rears in other Worlds his golden Head.
See duſky Curtains overſpread the Skies,
And Half the World in gloomy Darkneſs lies,
The flow'ry Lawns no more ſalute the Eye,
The Landſcape's ſhrouded in Obſcurity.
The choral Warblers now ſurceaſe to ſing,
Nor Hill, nor Valley, with their Praiſes ring;
All but the charming Philomel, whoſe Strain
Delights the Ear, and echoes thro' the Plain.
What means this Change? Behold a Gleam of Light,
Darts thro' the ſable, ſolemn Scene of Night!
But yields reluctantly to ſecond Day:
Now Cynthia from her Orient Bed doth riſe,
And ſheds dim Radiance o'er the azure Skies;
High o'er her Head the lucid Planets roll,
While Stars illumine Heav'n from Pole to Pole.
Once more her verdant Charms rich Nature ſhews;
Th' enraptur'd Eye with Joy extatic glows;
With Wonder Views the elemental Frame,
And thanks the Hand from whence theſe Bleſſings came.

New Advertiſements.

For *LONDON*,
(To ſail by the Firſt of AUGUST*)*
THE SHIP
CAROLINA,
MILES LOWLEY, Maſter.

FOR Freight of light Goods, or for Paſſage (having very good Accommodations) apply to
MANSELL & CORBETT.

WHO HAVE IMPORTED,
In the ſaid Ship, from LONDON,
A large and complete Aſſortment
OF
European & East-India Goods,
Which will be SOLD on the moſt moderate Terms, at their Store in TRADD-STREET.

BOB,
WAITER *from the* CAROLINA,
Moſt RESPECTFULLY *acquaints the* PUBLIC

HE has taken COLE's and the GREENLAND COFFEE-HOUSE, in *Ball Court, Cornhill.* He humbly ſolicits the GENTLEMEN frequenting that Coffee-Houſe, to continue their Favours, and aſſures them and the Public, he will do his Endeavour to merit all future Favours that may be conferred on him ——Particular Attention will be given to all Bills, Letters, and Meſſages left at the above Houſes.

N. B. Genteel Accommodations, civil Uſage, and good Attendance may be depended on.——Suppers, &c. every Evening:—Wines, Arrack, Brandy, Rum, &c. &c. Wholeſale and Retail, by *Their obedient humble Servant,*
ROBERT BENSON.

Wanted as an Apprentice to the Printing Buſineſs, a Lad of good Morals, who can read and write. Enquire of POWELL & HUGHES.

TWO ENGLISH HORSES,

BABRAHAM,
Got by BABRAHAM,
AND
LOFTY,
Got by SNAP,

WILL COVER this Seaſon at Mr. *Arthur Middleton*'s Plantation, upon Aſhley River, each at TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS a Mare, and a DOLLAR to the Groom.—The Mares will be well taken Care of, and thoſe which do not prove with Foal this Seaſon, may be ſent the next *gratis.* ISAAC WAGGETT, *Groom.*

N. B. The Horſes are as likely, and as high-blooded as any in the Province, and neither of them will cover the next Seaſon under FIVE POUNDS STERLING.

A YOUNG WOMAN, who has been uſed to manage in a ſmall Family, and take Care of Children, would be glad of a Place in a creditable Family. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the Bay, near the Exchange.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named MAIDSTONE, about Forty-five Years old, lately purchaſed at the Sale of Mr. JAMES LE BAS Eſtate, at *Mouck's Corner.* Whoever delivers him to the Warden of the Work-houſe in *Charles-Town*, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, with all reaſonable Charges, and the like Reward for Proof of his being harboured by Negroes, and ONE HUNDRED POUNDS if by white Perſons, to be paid on Conviction.
JAMES SINKLER.

Exceeding good Madera Wine, Muſcovado Sugar, Jamaica and Weſt-India Rum, to be ſold by
THOMAS EVELEIGH.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. CALEB EASTON, late of *King-ſtreet*, BUTCHER, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts, properly atteſted;—and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe requeſted to make immediate payment.

And on TUESDAY *the Fourth Day of* AUGUST *next,*
Will be SOLD at public Vendue,
At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,
Part of the Eſtate of the Deceaſed;
CONSISTING OF
Three LOTS *of* LAND,
Situated on the North Side of ALLEN-STREET, viz.

ONE Lot, on which is a middling good Houſe, and Part of a Tan-Yard, Thirty-three Feet in Front, and Ninety Feet in Depth, ſubject to a remaining Part of a Leaſe to the preſent Occupier, to the Eleventh of MAY next.

One Lot, on which is a Shed and Part of a Tan-Yard, adjoining the before mentioned, Thirty-two Feet in Front, and Ninety Feet in Depth, ſubject to a Leaſe till the Eleventh of MAY next.

One Lot, without any Improvement, and may be taken Poſſeſſion of immediately.

One Lot of Land, on the Weſt Side of *King ſtreet*, containing Thirty Feet in Front, and three Hundred and Thirty-five Feet in Depth, adjoining *Richard Berresford*, Eſq; together with ſeveral improvements on the ſame, in particular, a good Dwelling-Houſe, under Leaſe till the Ninth of MARCH next, clear, at Forty Pounds per Annum. The Plat of the Whole may be ſeen, by applying to Mrs. EASTON, Meſſrs. OATS & RUSSEL, or JACOB VALK. Condition of the Sale is *Caſh.*
MARY EASTON, *Executrix.*
JACOB VALK, *Executor.*

Charles-Town, June 2, 1772.

THE Subſcriber takes this Opportunity to acknowledge the many Favours he has received from the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, by eſtabliſhing him in *his Office* for adjuſting Books, and all Kinds of Accounts, whether relating to Copartnerſhips, Eſtates in the Hands of Aſſignees, for the Benefit of Creditors; or in the Hands of Executors or Adminiſtrators; or between Party and Parties; or of any Nature whatſoever: *And alſo* begs Leave further to acquaint them, That by the Advice of many of his Friends, he propoſes for the future, to tranſact upon Commiſſion, the

Buſineſs of a MONEY-BROKER,

By aſſiſting ſuch as ſhall apply, either to LET out or BORROW [illegible] and approved Security; in which Proceeding the ſtricteſt may rely with Safety upon the utmoſt Caution, Secrecy and Punctuality; and that no unneceſſary Delay ſhall attend their Application, all Letters directed to me at my Office, near the Governor's Bridge, will be duly attended to; and in hopes of meeting with a Continuance of the Public's Favour, I remain
Their obedient humble Servant,
6 w. JACOB VALK.

To be Sold at private SALE,
Two very handy NEGRO BOYS,
Brought up for WAITING-MEN, able to take Care of Horſes, and drive a Chair.

ONE NEGRO WOMAN,
With her Female Child, about Four Years old; the Mother brought up to the Houſe, can Waſh, Cook plain, and Iron.—Credit will be allowed, paying Intereſt, and giving Security if required.

MONEY wanted at INTEREST, upon good and undeniable Security, real or perſonal, at no Expence to the Lender.

Any young GENTLEMAN, of a good Family, willing to become an APPRENTICE, for Three or Four Years to the Subſcriber, to be inſtructed in ACCOMPTS, &c. may apply to JACOB VALK.

RICHARD YEADON, Watch and Clock Maker, next Door to Mr. Holliday's Tavern, in Broad-Street, has ſtopped A SILVER TEA SPOON, that was offered for Sale by a Negro.——The Owner may have it by applying to him, deſcribing it, and paying for advertiſing.

RUN-AWAY from JONATHAN BRYAN in *Georgia*, TWO NEGROES; one a likely young Fellow, Country born, named
CHARLES.
The other an elderly Fellow, named
FRANK,
and known in Charles-Town by the Name of
MACKENZIE's TOM.
Whoever takes them up, and delivers them to the Warden of Work-Houſe in Charles-Town, or to Mr. BRYAN in Georgia, ſhall have TEN POUNDS for each.—They are ſuppoſed to be in Charles-Town.

Run away about ten days ago from the ſubſcriber, a NEGRO MAN, named CYRUS, well known at the Euhaws, where it is ſuppoſed he is harboured, having ſeveral Relations there.—Alſo a NEGRO MAN, named PARIS, a bricklayer by trade, whom I bought at Mr. Coachman's ſale, well known at Ponpon and Gooſe-Creek.—A reward of FIVE POUNDS will be given for each, on delivery to me; and a further reward of TEN POUNDS, on conviction of their being harboured by a negro; or if by a white perſon, THIRTY POUNDS.
JOHN CHAMPNEYS.
May 5th, 1772.

WILLIAM PAULLING, of *Prince Fredrick's* Parish, *Black River*, has tolled before me, a ſtrawberry roan GELDING, 14 Hands 1 Inch high, about 10 Years old, a pacer, branded on the mounting Shoulder E.S. that broke into his Plantation.—The Owner muſt prove his Property, before JOSEPH DUBOURDIEU.
Georges-Town, June 13, 1772.

Hawkins, Petrie, & Co.

Have just received by the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from*
LONDON,

A large Value of Dry Goods:

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A Great Quantity of IRISH LINENS, from 1s. 6d. to 6s. per Yard, and Sheeting from 7 1/2 d. to 35s.—All Sorts of Huckabacks, Diapers, Damasks, and Tabling, a few complete Sets of each very elegant:—A great Choice of printed Handkerchiefs, Linens, Calicoes, Cottons, and Furnitures, which they have now directly from the Printing-Ground of Mr. *Hawkins* in *England*, and will sell much lower than common:—Plain and worked Lawns in Pieces and Suits; plain, striped, checked, and flowered Muslins; plain and flowered Book Muslins; Suits of worked Muslins, entirely new Patterns, and some very rich:—Loom Quilting; *English* and *India* Dimities; white and coloured Fustians; bleached, brown, and dyed Drabs; *Irish*, *Scotch*, and *German* Osnabrugs; best *Flanders* and common Bed-Ticks; Stripes; Checks, and all Sorts of *Manchester*, *German*, and *Russia* Goods; with a Chest of very cheap brown Hollands, and Linen-Drapery in General.

A L S O,

A Great ASSORTMENT of Taffeties, Persians, Chints, Ginghams, plain and flowered Modes, Sarsenets, Peelongs, and Sattins of all Colours, Ribands, Gauzes, Nettings, and Laces of every Kind; Sieve and Chip Hats; Stuff and Silk Coats, some of the very best Sorts; Bombasins, Crapes, Mourning Gloves, and all Mourning Articles; Thread, Cotton, and Silk Hose, of all Sizes; Worsted and Silk Breeches Pieces, of an extra Quality and large Sizes; three, four, and six Thread Worsted Webs, &c.—Which are well bought, and will be sold very cheap, especially for Cash; with their usual Allowance to those who buy to sell again.——They have added much to their former Stock, in Order to supply in the Wholesale Way, and to afford the greatest Variety to their other Customers.

Loaf Sugar, Hyson Tea, Green Tea (Bohea Tea, at 25s.) all of the very best Quality; a Quantity of best *London* White Lead, and other Paints, much under the common Price.

BRIAN CAPE

HATH IMPORTED,

In the MONTAGU, *Captain* PICKLES, *and the* PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

AND IS NOW OPENING,

A large Assortment of GOODS,

Suitable for the Summer Season:

Amongst which are the following ARTICLES,

FINE CASIMIRES, for Gentlemen's Summer Wear, with suitable Trimmings; a few approved Patterns of fashionable Silks; black China Taffeties; white, blue, and Drab coloured Ditto; India Nankeens and Ginghams; Copper-Plate and printed Linens; India Chints, plain and bordered; Pistol and Long Lawns; Clear Lawns and [illegible] of all Widths; 4-4 and 6-4 wide Book Muslins; Ladies fashionable Riding Hats, with Plumes; Men's and Boy's fashionable Beaver Hats; Nevernois and Cumberland Ditto; Mattresses filled with Hair and Wool; black Russell; Half Ell and Yard-wide plain Mode and Sarsenet; black flowered Sattin; blue and black Serge Duroy; Girl's and Women's turned and Packthread Strays; Women's Silk Coats; printed Paper and Chip Hats; white Catgut; flowered and plain Gauzes; black Gauze Handkerchiefs; black Velvet Ribands:—A great Variety of Footing, Edgings, Brussels, and Blond Laces; white Fringe:—A large Quantity of Sash, figured, plain, and printed Ribands; white Jeans; Fustians; black and blue Princes Stuff; Marseilles Quilting; India Persians; Loaf Sugar; neat Cutteaux de Chasse, with Belts; White and Red Lead, and Yellow Oaker, ground in Oil; dried Ditto; Linseed Oil in Jugs; London bottled Porter, and Red Port Wine, in Hampers; a few Barrels of very fine old Porter; fine Mahogany Sconce and Swing Glasses:—A large Quantity of Seine Twine; Irish Linens, of all Prices and Qualities; very elegant Cream coloured and brown Tea-Kitchens:—A great Variety of japanned Ware, consisting of Tea-Tables, Trays, Waiters, Coffee-Pots, Bottle-Stands, Candlesticks, &c. &c.—All which will be sold on the best Terms, at his Store on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*; great Allowance will be made to those who buy to sell again: His Friends may depend on their Orders being faithfully and punctually executed; and he will be much obliged to them for a Continuance of their Favours.

N. B. He has for SALE, a few Dozens of strong Steel Grubbing-Hoes, of a new Pattern, which are found from Experience to be the best calculated for clearing of new Land.—Also a few Boxes of Spermaceti Candles, and fine old Arrack in Bottles.

To be SOLD,

By *SIMON TUFTS*,

Near the EXCHANGE,

Exceeding good Spermaceti Oil,

By the Barrel, or in smaller Quantities, and is the best Oil that can be made Use of in making of INDICO.

The SUBSCRIBER

Has to dispose of, on very reasonable Terms,

The under-mentioned ARTICLES, *viz.*

THREE-Fourths, Seven-Eighths, and Yard-wide Irish and Scotch LINEN; Osnabrugs, at 3s. 6d. per Yard; a few Patterns of Calico and printed Linen; coloured and Osnabrug Thread; green and blue Pavillion Gauze; a few low priced Silver Watches; exceeding good plain Snuff, and a few Canisters of Rapee; Sheep Skins, some full dressed, and some in Salt; a few Saddles, with Bridles, &c. &c.

WILLIAM MORGAN.

Who has likewise for SALE,

A YOUNG WENCH,

About Twenty-one Years of Age, used to attend about a House, a plain Cook and Washer.

A L S O,

A YOUNG FELLOW,

Who has worked in the Field for several Years; the Property of a Gentleman who has no Occasion for him. Credit to the First of *January* 1773, will be given for the Negroes, paying Interest, and giving Security if required. Apply as above.

JOHN JAMES,

Has just imported in the Brigantine CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Master, from* PHILADELPHIA,

And to be sold at his STORE *on* ROWAND's *Wharf*,

WHITE FLINT CORN,

SUPERFINE FLOUR in Barrels, Half Barrels, and Kegs; Hopkinson's Milk, Water, and Butter BISCUIT in Kegs; Ship and Pilot BREAD; Crates of EARTHEN WARE; Spermaceti and Tallow CANDLES; CHEESE; hard SOAP, and some very neat ROUND TOP WINDSOR CHAIRS.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *jun.*

HAS JUST IMPORTED,

In the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

INDIA Chints; purple and coloured Calicoes; printed Linens; India Persians; blue and flowered Mode; black Taffeties; green Silk Umbrellas; printed Linen Handkerchiefs; Book-Muslins; Nankeens; Thread and Blond Laces; black Alamode; white Sarsenet; Ribands; Gloves; brown and white Russia Drabs; Irish Linens; fine Chip Hats; black and blue Sattin Ditto; Cambricks; Lawns; Clouting Diapers; Men, Women, and Children's Thread Hose; Men's white and mixed Silk Ditto; Women's neat Callimanco and Everlasting Pumps; figured Dimities; Girl's Stays; Silk and Pavillion Gauze; Men, Women, and Children's Leather Shoes; China and Glass Ware; Bed-Bunts; black Breeches Patterns; Men's black Worsted Hose; Bombasines? *Weston*'s best Snuff; gilt Trunks; Hair Sieves; Knives and Forks; Loaf-Sugar; Pewter and Iron Ware; Sail Cloth, &c.—Which, with a Variety of other Articles, too tedious to enumerate, will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at his Store on the *Bay*.

N. B. A few Pair of Brass Fire Dogs, with or without Fenders, to be sold at *prime Cost*.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF HEWET & LYNCH, BEING EXPIRED,

THE SUBSCRIBER begs Leave to inform the Public, That he has now entered into Business for himself, on the North Side of the *White-Meeting*, where he carries on the COACH and CHAIR-MAKING BUSINESS, in as complete a Manner as can be performed in this Province; and solicits the Custom of those Gentlemen and others, who were pleased to employ the late Company; to merit which, the greatest Care and Expedition will be used, in executing the Orders they may be pleased to favour him with.

GEORGE HEWET.

N. B. He has erected a complete and large Range of COACH-HOUSES, for the Reception of Gentlemen's Carriages that may come to be repaired, in Order to prevent their receiving any Injury from the Weather.——Gentlemen may have their Carriages stand by the Year, on very reasonable Terms.

*** He has to dispose of, sundry CHAIRS and CHAISES, with Harness, which will be sold remarkable cheap for *Cash*:—Also a light PHEATON, with Harness.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY [illegible].

MISSIEURS THOMAS JERVEY, and WILLIAM MILLIGAN, having assigned all their Bonds, Notes, Book Debts, and other Effects, to us, the Subscribers, in Trust, for paying, out of the Monies arising therefrom, such of their Creditors, as shall within Three Months from this Day, consent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Demands, in Average and Proportion, as far as the said Monies shall extend; those therefore of their Creditors, that are or shall be willing to come in upon the Terms above-mentioned, are desired to signify their Consent, and transmit an Accompt of their Demands duly attested, within the Time prescribed.—The Books of Accompts, &c. are in the Hands of *Daniel Bourdeaux*, at his House in Tradd-Street, nearly opposite to John Savage's Stores, to whom, or to *Josiah Smith*, jun. and any other Person they shall appoint to collect, all Persons indebted to said JERVEY & MILLIGAN, it is expected will make immediate Payment, and thereby prevent further Trouble and Expence.

ROGER SMITH,
SAMUEL LEGARE,
ALEXANDER CHISHOLME,
DANIEL BOURDEAUX,
JOSIAH SMITH, jun. } *Assignees.*

To be SOLD by public Sale,

On TUESDAY *the Twenty-first of this Instant*, JULY, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Vendue-House in* Charles-Town,

FOUR NEGROES;

Two of which are Fellows, and two are Wenches—one of the Fellows is an extraordinary good Butcher, and the other a good Waiting-Man.—They were late the Property of Mr. *Nathaniel Bulline*.—The Conditions will be declared at the Place of Sale, by JOHN REMINGTON, *jun.*

To be SOLD,

Or LETT upon Lease for a Term of Years,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

HIS valuable PLANTATION on WACCAMAW, containing eight Hundred Acres of Land, all old Purchase; about One-half which is as good rich Tide Swamp as any in the Province, partly cleared, and under good Banks.—The Buildings, being mostly new, are fixed on a pleasant Bluff upon the River, and consist of a Dwelling-House well-finished, two large Barns, Pounding Machine, and all necessary Out Buildings.—The Plantation is in fine Order for a Crop, and may be entered on immediately: The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. JOSEPH ALLSTON, or

[6 m.] FRANCIS GODDARD.

RUN AWAY,

From the Plantation of the late CHARLES LOWNDES, *Esq; near* FERGUSON's FERRY, *in* FEBRUARY 1772,

A NEGRO-WOMAN, named AMEY, this Country born, pretty black, very sensible, and has a numerous Acquaintance thereabouts, and at Goose-Creek, where she was bred;—She is about Thirty Years of Age, has been seen in Charles-Town selling Things about the Streets, pretending to be a free Woman. A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be given for apprehending her, and the utmost Rigour of the Law will be exerted in prosecuting those who harbour her, by RAWLINS LOWNDES.

EDWARDS, FISHER, & C

HAVE JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship POLLY, *Captain* MINSHALL, *from* LIVERPOOL *and late Vessels from* LONDON,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

European & East-India Goods:

Among which they particularize the following;

A LARGE QUANTITY of well-chos[en] WHITE PLAINS, with blue and green Ditto;—[3-4] 7-8th and Yard-wide very cheap IRISH LINENS;—Irish a[nd] Russia Sheetings, Irish Diapers, Huckabacks, and Table-Cloth[s] fashionable SILKS;—plain and bordered India Chints, Engl[ish] Chints, dark and purple Ground Callicoes and Cottons, Chi[na] Bed-Furniture, with Lines and Tassels;—India Persians, Jac[o]uet and Book Muslins, striped Ditto, Tembour Work Suit[s] very rich Brussels Lace, and Head Lace, Marseilles Quiltin[g] Nankeens, blue, green, and black Cassimires, white Irish Tic[k]ing, suitable for Men's Wear;—complete Sets of TEA a[nd] TABLE CHINA;—Queen's Ware, white Stone War[e] Copper-plate Tiles, Dutch Hearth Tiles; Irish and Germ[an] OSNABRUGS;—LOAF SUGAR;—best Liverpool BEE[R] and ALE;—long and short Pipes;—Bar Lead;—Linseed O[il] in Casks, Window Glass and Paints; with a great many oth[er] Articles, too tedious to enumerate.

JAMIESON, SIMONS, & Co.

Have just imported by the UNION, COOMBES, *from* LONDON *and the* TRUMAN, SHEPHEARD, *from* BRISTOL,

A very general and complete Assortment

OF

European & East-India Goods,

Suitable for the Summer Season; among which are,

A Large Parcel of well-chosen plain white, coloured, and figured SILKS; two very hand[some] some BROCADES, all free from Spots; plain, striped, an[d] flowered Muslins, India Chints, Taffaties, Persians, print[ed] Linens, Cambricks and Callicoes; very handsome brocaded an[d] plain Silk Shoes; black and white single and double edg[ed] Blond Laces; fine Hanover Head joining and Thread edgi[ng] Ditto; a Quantity of exceeding neat Fans and Ribbons, Me[n] and Womens wove and knit Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hos[e] ribbed and plain; Mens Silk and Worsted Waistcoat an[d] Breeches Patterns, Gold and Silver Laces and Buttons, Gla[ss] and Queen's Ware of all Kinds, Sets of enamelled and penc[il] Tea China, Sets of blue and white Table ditto, Marseille[s] Quilting; a large Parcel of Cutlery, purchased with Cash fro[m] the Manufacturers; Nails, Plantation and Workmens Too[ls] of all Kinds, with many other Articles too tedious to enume[-] rate, make a very large and complete Assortment, which the[y] will sell on their usual moderate Terms.

*** Their Friends in the Country may depend on the imme[-] diate Execution of their Orders.

OLD JAMAICA RUM in Hogsheads an[d] Porter Casks, fit for immediate Use; BARBADOS an[d] GRENADA RUM in Hogsheads; a Quantity of very ol[d] VIDONIA WINE of the best Quality; a large Assortment o[f] SQUARE and FLAT IRON; MUSCOVADO SUGAR i[n] Hogsheads and Barrels; a few Boxes of SPERMACETI CANDLES; a fresh Assortment of SAIL CLOTH, consist[-] ing of Bridport, East Coker, Kirkham, Russia and Raven's ANCHORS and GRAPNELS of all Sizes; a large Quantity of SEINE and SAIL TWINE; Philadelphia SUPERFINE FLOUR; SHIP BREAD, and WINDSOR CHAIRS of all Sorts; GLAUBER and EPSOM SALTS in Kegs; Ground SPANISH BROWN and WHITE LEAD; and a Quantity of INDIAN CORN, to be sold by

Shirley & Price.

Their ROPE-WALK being now supplied with a Stock of *RUSSIA HEMP*, which will be constantly kept up, they can, on the shortest Notice, make and deliver any Quantity of CORDAGE, SUPERIOR in QUALITY to that which is IMPORTED from ENGLAND.

A FEW PIECES OF THE Newest fashionable BROCADES,

Just imported in the Portland, *Captain* Wilson,

And will be SOLD VERY CHEAP,

By *JAMES WAKEFIELD.*

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 1, 1772.

The following STRAYS *have been toll[ed] before me, viz.*

A Bay GELDING, about 12½ Hands high, his near Fore-Foot and Hoof white, branded on the off Buttock I and LP in one, a large Scar underneath the Brand; strayed or left in Mr. John Hatfield's Stables, in Charles-Town, the Eighth of June last.

A Flea-bitten grey GELDING, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the mounting and off Buttocks C, and on the mounting Shoulder C; strayed into the Plantation late Mr. Charles Faucheraud's, at Goose-Creek.

A bay GELDING, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus +.

A bay GELDING, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder thus 3, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip down his Nose, a Trotter; strayed into the Plantation of Stephen Shrewsbury, at Goose-Creek, lately Mr. John-Ernest Poyas's.——The Owners must apply to, and prove their Property before, WILLIAM MASON, J. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 1, 1772.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE *and* ASSIZE *of* BREAD:

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be Six Pounds and Ten Shillings per Hundred lb. Weight and *Carolina* Flour at Four Pounds and Ten Shillings (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the Half Crown Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.
WHITE,	1	11	0	WHITE,	2	4	0
WHEATEN,	2	2	8	WHEATEN,	3	6	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	6	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	8	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHED, *Commissary-General.*

SUPPLEMENT to the South-Carolina GAZETTE.

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ESSAY on FLATTERY.

THE firſt impreſſions, I have been told, are the deepeſt—I find it true by experience—the impreſſions I received at three years old are not effaced at forty.—How the diſtant ſcene riſes to my retroſpective view! Not to be tedious—my nurſe firſt taught me to flatter. The poor old woman never attempted to waſh my face, nor to comb my hair, without the ſoothing expreſſion of, "There's a dear—Let me waſh its pretty face."—"There's a ſweet creature!"—and numberleſs other endearing phraſes to the like purpoſe—When I grew a little older, I ſtill perceived that I never was ordered to do any thing without a little bit of flattery tacked to the command.—My ſchool-miſtreſs bad me ſay, A by itſelf A, and always added, "There's a good boy."—My father, my mother, my relations, all addreſſed me in the ſame ſtyle—My aged grandfather too, how well I remember the hoary ſage! whilſt I was innocently aſking him why he ſhook his head always, would often put his hand in his pocket, and give me a penny, becauſe I was a brave boy.—Theſe praiſes, though they were only words of courſe, as I ſince learned, then gave me great pleaſure; and I found myſelf always diſpoſed to love the perſon that beſtowed them on me—I was artful—I thought I might rule others by the ſame means, by which others ruled me—nor was I deceived in the ſequel—however, I had not then many opportunities to try the experiment.

I had an aunt, whoſe ill fortune it was not to be able to get a huſband; and therefore, as is uſual, ſhe was called an old maid, before time had made her an old woman—Old maids ſeldom diſpair till they have arrived at their grand climacteric—Hence we often ſee ladies of fifty in the garb of ſixteen.—My aunt was one of theſe—It happened one day, while I was playing near her toilette, and ſhe was repairing the depredations which nature had made in her face by the help of art, that I unmeaningly (it certainly muſt have been unmeaningly) cried out "Law, aunty, what a pretty noſe you have got! your hand is whiter than mine."—I had no ſooner uttered theſe words than ſhe ſnatched me up in her arms and almoſt ſtifled me with kiſſes—Every day, after that lucky moment, ſhe continued to ſhew me new marks of her affection; ſpoke well of me; was continually ſaying, that I made ſenſible remarks, much above my years—I was aſtoniſhed at this alteration—She always before had looked on me with indifference and hatred—And, indeed, few old maids, I have ſince obſerved, are remarkably fond of children—However, as I did not want penetration, I ſoon diſcovered that it was my flattery which had gained her favour—And, now it was, that I reſolved to make flattery the ruling principle of my conduct, in future life.

When my father thought me of a proper age to go to ſchool, he put me to one of thoſe ſchools in which youth are qualified for—in ſhort, every thing you can mention—A ſchool I ſhould not call it—The refined ideas of the maſter looked upon this as too groſs an appellation; and therefore, to prevent miſtakes, he had inſcribed over the portal of his manſion, in large golden letters, "The Academy."—To return from the digreſſion:—At my academy I ſoon found that the art of tickling was not unknown to my teachers—Whenever my couſin Tom, or my good aunt Deborah, came to ſee me, and enquire, as their way is, how I went on, they were ſure to hear, in the moſt extravagant terms, of all my good qualities—The uſher obſerved, "that maſter Billy was the fineſt young youth that ever he ſet his eyes on."—My miſtreſs chucked me under the chin, and ſaid, "It has got a pretty face of its own, bleſs it."—My maſter, patting me on the head, and looking earneſtly at me, uſed to cry, "It really is ſurpriſing—Such a proficiency in ſo ſhort a time! But nature has been partial—And, to be ſure,—I take a great deal of pains with him, that I do, and the child takes vaſtly to his book."—Theſe, and many other encomiums, were given to me, whenever my friends paid me a viſit—But, alas! after the vaſt ideas I had been taught to form of myſelf, my friends were no ſooner gone, than lo! I ſunk to the condition of another boy;—notwithſtanding my great talents, my beauty, and all the praiſes which had been laviſhed upon me, poor I underwent the correction of the rod, and was called dunce from morning till night—I comforted myſelf as well as I could—Nor indeed had I much reaſon to grieve, ſince my friends were pleaſed, though deceived; and I got half a crown, when otherwiſe I ſhould have got but ſixpence, and, perhaps, only a kiſs and farewel.

My maſter's flattery ſucceeded ſo well, that I was confirmed in the principle which I had been led into by my aunt, my nurſe, &c. I therefore reſolved to try my ſkill among my ſchool-fellows—I ſoon found my ſchemes ſucceed to admiration; but then I was obliged to uſe a great deal of addreſs in conducting them—My way was to diſcover their ruling paſſions and inclinations—I never commended the ſurly boy for his good-nature; but I commended him for that which he took pride in, his gravity and auſterity—I never praiſed the idle fellow for his diligence and learning; no, thoſe he deſpiſed; but I praiſed him for his vivacity and gaiety—In a word, I always tickled the place which was moſt ticklish—Wherever I found vanity, I fed her plentuouſly—the advantages I enjoyed by this conduct are innumerable—Each individual looked upon me as his particular friend—Indeed I had endeavoured by my flatteries to make him look upon me as ſuch—Conſequently, in all diſputes, both parties readily conſented to refer the points in controverſy to my arbitration, each imagining I had a particular biaſs to himſelf—Thus I enjoyed a ſuperiority over all my fellows, which gratified my pride not a little—I was beloved and careſſed by all—No tales were told of me.—I muſt own that I learned a great deal of wiſdom at ſchool; not from my book; there, to my ſhame be it ſpoken, I was a dunce—My wiſdom was not the wiſdom of the ſpeculative philoſopher, but that of the worldly-wiſe man.—I always conſidered a ſchool as the copy of the world—All the vices and follies of the great original are there painted in miniature—Though the picture is ſmall, the characters are drawn to the life—I was now at the eve of launching into the great ocean of the world; and I pleaſed myſelf with the thoughts of being poſſeſſed of a ſecret that would ſteer my little bark clear of every rock—I had been told from my cradle that I ſhould be a ſoldier.—Eſcaped from ſchool, I thought the happy time was arrived at length—How tranſported was I with the thoughts of wearing a ſword and a red coat—But, beſides theſe, I had more ſubſtantial allurements—I thought the military profeſſion would open to me the moſt ample field for the exertion of that genius for adventure which I perceived within me—In the midſt of my anticipated bliſs, O grief of griefs! my father bound me apprentice to a Mercer in Cheapſide—After ſome time, however, I acquieſced in my condition—But how fallen was I! All the ſchemes which I had formed for the conduct of my life, and even my golden art of tickling, now—ſeemed to vaniſh—I had nothing now to do, I imagined, but plod behind the counter—I found myſelf wrong in theſe reflections—Flattery was grown natural to me, and nature will not be entirely ſtifled—Our cuſtomers conſiſted chiefly of females—This circumſtance gave me ſome hope—Downright flattery, from one in my ſtation, I knew would ſavour too much of familiarity; I was, therefore, obliged to act with great circumſpection—While I was handing down a drawer or a box, I uſed to obſerve, in a faultering tone of voice, "That ſuch a pattern, or ſuch a colour, would be very pretty for a lady who wanted to ſet off a bad ſkin—but you, Madam, are—How do you like this, Madam?"—This never failed; the lady was tickled, turned towards the glaſs, adjuſted her cap, ſtuck a pin, and bought the pattern, on the ſtrength of my recommendation. By ſuch methods, I fixed fugitive cuſtomers, pleaſed conſtant ones, increaſed my maſter's trade, and did no harm to any body.

Seven years paſſed away in this manner—I forbear to relate every particular of my hiſtory during that ſpace of time, as there would be very little variety in the relation—ſuffice it to ſay, that the old trick never failed—Juſt after the expiration of my apprenticeſhip, my aunt Deborah died, and left me a very pretty legacy, ſufficient to ſet me up in trade—Thanks to my divine art!—I had almoſt forgot to tell you, ſhe died an old maid, notwithſtanding her pretty noſe and white hands.

I took a ſhop and furniſhed it—one piece of furniture was ſtill wanting, without which, as the ſaying is, one is never rightly ſettled—in truth I wanted a wife; and a wife I was reſolved to have—In my amours, I muſt confeſs, that I offered up incenſe to the ſhrine of Plutus as well as that of Cupid.—After ſome time, I got ſcent of a good wealthy widow—ſhe was ſomewhat advanced in life—As for the lady's perſon, that was her leaſt recommendation—However, I perceived, after a very ſlight acquaintance with her, that ſhe was one of thoſe who did not give a moſt implicit credit to looking-glaſſes. I knew how to proceed accordingly—I ſwore that her eyes were irreſiſtible—that her cheek were more blooming than the roſe—I ſwore—but, to avoid prolixity, after a long courtſhip I won the lady and ten thouſand pounds—I lived happily in my new ſtate;—but cruel fate denies a long continuance of bliſs—My wife died—Peace to her ſhade! I am married again, and to this day enjoy the company of my dear partner. I won my preſent deary's heart by praiſing her eyes—the conqueſt coſt me my ſincerity—but let that be a ſecret.

I paſs over a million of adventures, in which I exerted my adulatory talent with ſucceſs; to haſten to the laſt, and to me the moſt intereſting: In the courſe of my trade, I ſcraped an acquaintance with an old ſquare-toes, who was one of thoſe rich men, who accumulate immenſe ſums, nobody knows how—I reſolved to ſound the breaſt of this new friend—there was no need of ſearching deep to diſcover that avarice had long ſwallowed up every other vice, paſſion, and appetite—This diſcovery gave me my cue—I raked up all the remarks which I had heard, in ſermons and in converſations with brother tradeſmen, on the ſubject of frugality and temperance,—on theſe I declaimed on every occaſion—I talked of the exorbitant price of every neceſſary of life, and complained of the luxury and extravagance of the age—One day, as I was running on at this rate, he got up from his chair, and with a vehemence not common to men of that frigid diſpoſition which it is neceſſary to have, in order to be a miſer, clapped me on the ſhoulders and ſwore "I was the honeſteſt, prudenteſt, ſenſibleſt fellow he ever met with."—In a few weeks the old hunks died, and bequeathed his fortune to me.

Thus, I have acquired an ample fortune—thus I have paſſed my life free from thoſe animoſities which an envious and contentious diſpoſition never fails to foment—thus I have gained the love and eſteem of all I knew—My art of tickling has made me happy, and I flatter myſelf, it has made others ſo—I have increaſed the happineſs of all who have fallen within the circle of my acquaintance, by gratifying their vanity—Wherever I was able, I have thrown an ingredient into the bitter cup of life, which never fails to ſweeten it, namely, ſelf-applauſe—Yet, I confeſs, I have often done this at the expence of truth—I confeſs—confeſſion is a ſign of repentance, and repentance claims forgiveneſs—Being now above dependence, to expiate my crime, I have taken the reſolution to give the tribute of praiſe only where it is due.

TICKLER.

THOMAS STINSON

Has juſt imported in the Ship PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

A FRESH SUPPLY of DRUGS, CHYMICAL *and* GALENICAL,

With moſt Family Medicines now in Uſe,

From their ORIGINAL *Warehouſes:*

Which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, at his Shop in *Church-Street*, formerly occupied by Mr. *Nathaniel Bulline*.

N. B. BOXES of MEDICINES, with Directions, for PLANTATIONS and SHIPS Uſe, are faithfully prepared, and proper Allowance made to Practitioners.

*** The Public is aſſured, that the Conjectures of ſome, of my ſelling on Commiſſions, are void of all Foundation.

THOMAS JERVEY,

At his Store in ELLIOTT-STREET, *lately occupied by Mr.* JOHN GILES,

HAS FOR SALE,

At the loweſt Prices for CASH *or ſhort Credit,*

JAMAICA, Windward Iſland, and North-ward Rum—Madera Wine, by the Dozen—Wine Vinegar—Loaf and Muſcovado Sugars—Bohea Tea—Coffee and Chocolate—Water and Milk Biſcuits—beſt hard Soap, in Boxes—Broad and Ship-Carpenters Axes—Claw Hammers—Caſt-Iron Tea-Kettles—Men and Boy's neat Shoes and Pumps—Women's black Callimanco Ditto—Seine Twine—white Rope and Bed-Cords—Hand Lead Lines—Cotton and Hemp Fiſhing Ditto, &c. &c.

ATKINSON & SYKES

Have removed from the lower End of BROAD-STREET, *near the* Exchange, *to a large and convenient Store below the* NEW CHURCH, *lately inhabited by Mr.* AARON LOOCOCK,

Where they continue to ſell *(as uſual)* on the moſt moderate Terms for Caſh, and in Proportion for ſhort Credit, or in Barter for Country Produce,

All Kinds of Linen and Woollen Drapery;

Mercery, Haberdaſhery, Millenary, Hoſiery,

AND

EAST-INDIA ARTICLES;

All which are imported from *Europe* on the beſt Terms,

And have juſt received, by the Ships KING GEORGE, *Captain* CURLING, *and the* PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT,

Entirely adapted to the preſent Seaſon,

Which are now OPENING at the above Store,

CONSISTING OF

A great Variety of faſhionable Articles;

Amongſt which are the following, viz.

LADIES Suits of Muſlins and Lawns, full trimm'd;
Ditto, worked; Muſlin and Gauze Caps, plain and trimm'd;
Painted Gauze, and Gauze Handkerchiefs;
Marſtillas quilted Coats, and Children's Caps;
Faſhionable Gown Trimmings, and Skeleton Wire;
Worked Lawn and Muſlin Aprons and Ruffles;
White and black Cap Feathers, and *Italian* artificial Flowers;
Double and ſingle black Hair Pins, and Hair Nets;
Gentlemen's worked Ruffles; Boy's Jubilee Hats, &c.
A large Aſſortment of Thread, Blond, black, Joining, and *Mecklenburg* Laces; *Hanover* Ditto;
White Fringe and Edging Lace, for Linen;
Striped and flowered Muſlin, Book Ditto, Yard and Ell-wide;
Striped and figured 3-4 Luſtrings;
Open worked Cane Hats; black and white Alamode;
Blue, green, white, and black Sattin and Sarſenets;
Faſhionable flowered and ſpotted Sattins;
Ladies black, blue, and white Sattin and Mode Coats;
Faſhionable ſhort Summer Cloaks; Bonnets, and Hats, trimmed;
A complete and large Aſſortment of figured and plain Ribands of all Kinds, and Collar Velvets;
Eight and 10-4 Damaſk and Diaper Table-Cloths;
Brown Hollands, Garlix, Dowlas, Princes Linen, Raven's Duck, and Flaxen Ruſſia, for Towelling;
Red and blue printed and Paſte worked Handkerchiefs;
Ell-wide printed Calicoes, Chints, and printed Fancy Ground Gown Patterns; Lawns and Cambricks;
White Callimanco Shoes;
Blue and white Sattin and Brocade Ditto;
Gilt chaſed and Silver headed Canes;
Oil Silk, and green Silk Umbrellas;
Y4- wide, 7-8, and 3-4 *Iriſh* Linens, from 6*s.* 5*d.* to 30*s.* a Y4.
Common and *Whitechapel* Needles; Pins; Seine Twine; Bed-Cords; and gilt Caravan Trunks, in Nefts;
Complete Sets of enamelled, and blue and white Table and Tea China; Bowls; Baking Diſhes; Cups and Saucers; Plates, &c. &c.
Hair Brooms, Shoe and Scrubbing Bruſhes;
Linſeed Oil; White and Red Lead, ground in Oil;
Rice Sieves, Copper Tea Kettles, Braſs Scales, & Warming Pans;
Mahogany Swing, painted, framed, and Pocket Looking-Glaſſes;
Black Pepper, Sugar-Candy, Loaf-Sugar, Almonds, &c. &c.
India Taffeties and Perſians;
Nankeens, Ginghams, Romals, and Oznabrugs;
Four-Penny, 5*d.* 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* 20*d.* 24*d.* and 30*d.* Nails;
Card and Saddlers Tacks, Pump Nails, Brads, &c.
Tin Ware of all Kinds, with a great Number of other Articles.

N. B. Beſt BOHEA TEA, at 25*s.* per Pound; PORTER, and PORT WINE, in Bottles; a few neat BLUNDERBUSSES and MUSKETS.

ATKINSON & SYKES

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their STORE on Colonel BEALE's Wharf,

SUPERFINE Philadelphia FLOUR, in Whole and Half Barrels; Water, Milk, and Butter BREAD, in Kegs; Ship and Pilot BREAD, in Barrels; exceeding good MADERA WINES, of the *New-York* Quality; a few Crates of QUEEN's WARE, &c. &c.

A Very great VARIETY of figured LUSTRINGS; ſtriped Taffeties; ſtriped white Sarſenets, for Ladies Shades; Childrens Saſhes; Thread and Blond Edgings, with Italian Chaiſe Harneſſes, juſt imported by Captain WILSON.

ALSO, *lately received from* LONDON,

A Variety of blue and white Furniture Cottons, which will be cut by the Yard; White's beſt Steel-Plate Whip and Croſs-Cut Saws complete; Latches and Catches, cut to proper Lengths for Wooden Buildings, London OAKUM; SEINE TWINE, and BLACKSMITH's BELLOWS, with a full Aſſortment of other Goods, uſually imported, to be ſold reaſonably, at my Store oppoſite the Exchange. WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

N. B. A Tub of fine taſted HYSON TEA, at FIVE POUNDS per Pound.

THERE are two Vacancies for Schooling CHILDREN, by the South-Carolina Society.

June 30. Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

ANY Perſon willing to contract for Lighting the public LAMPS, in *Charles-Town*, is deſired to deliver in his PROPOSALS, as ſoon as poſſible, to

GEORGE ANGEL, Commiſſioner.

FRANCIS AYRTON,

Has just imported, in the Ship Montagu, Captain Pitcairn, from LONDON,

BLUE and white, and pink and white shot 3-4th Lutestrings, at 42s. 6d. per Yard; white Half-ell Sarsenet; black Half-ell Bombasine; India Persians and Taffeties; English Persians; black Half-ell Mode; black Pelongs; Hanover Lace; Thread Edgings; Jacob's Ladder; Blond, Minionet, Joining and Mecklenburg Laces; very rich Russels Lappet and Borders; Suits of Blond Lace Ruffles and Tuckers; black and coloured Mode Cloaks and Hats; Gauze Cloaks and Bonnets; 4 and 5-4th Gauzes; black and white Cargur, and Paris Nett; 4 and 6-4th Book Muslins, 6-4th corded and flowered Ditto; Book Muslin Handkerchiefs; 5-4th striped Muslins; 4 and 5-4th Jackonet Muslin; Callico Wrappers; Satin and other Ribbands; black Hair Pins; Skeleton Wire; green Silk Umbrellas; red and purple printed Handkerchiefs; Pistol, Long, and Clear Lawns; Lawn Aprons; Cambricks; Nankeens; Russia Drabs; brown Holland; 3-4th Diaper; 8 and 10-4th Table-Cloths; Diaper Napkins; Dowlasses; Irish Linens; japanned Waiters; Loaf Sugar; best Salad Oil in Half-Pint Bottles; Linseed and Lamp Oil; White Lead in Oil; Red Lead; Lampblack; Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon and Mace; Salt-Petre; Sugar Candy; Currants; Black Pepper; long and short Pipes; Oronooke Tobacco; Strasburgh Snuff; Stone Jugs; Iron Pots, Iron Tea-Kettles, Iron Dripping Pans, Iron and Brass Candlesticks, Sad Irons; Cotton and Wool Cards; Scythes; Knives and Forks; Razors; Scissars; Stock, Desk, Box and other Locks; Hooks and Hinges; Pott Hooks; claw and lathing Hammers; Bricklayer's Trowels; Shoe Pinchers, Awl Blades; Steel Spring Spurs; Scrubbing Brushes; Cloaths Ditto, Buckle Ditto; Combs; Shaving Boxes and Brushes; red Morocco Pocket-Books; two Feet Slides; neat Walking-Canes; Wine and Jelly Glasses; Tumblers; Pint, Quart, and two Quart Decanters; Quart, Pint, and Half Pint Mugs; Cruet Frames with Wood, Ivory, and Silver Tops; India Shades; blue, white, green, and brown Casimires, with Trimmings; Bohea Tea, at 25s. a Pound; Greep, at 60s. and Hyson, at 95s. and 100s. Tin and Queen's Ware; Pewter;—with sundry other Articles, to be sold cheap, particularly for CASH, at his Store, opposite GADSDEN'S-ALLEY, in BROAD STREET.

The Subscriber has just imported by the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

THE very best superfine LIGHT CLOTHS; CASIMIRES; SILK and WORSTED PIECES, for Breeches; SILKS for Men's Waistcoats; NANKEENS; JEANS for Ladies Riding-Dresses.

Gentlemen may be supplied at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice, by

Their very humble Servant,
JOHN WARD, TAYLOR.

Wanted in the Country immediately,
On HIRE by the Month, Year, or Job,
Two NEGRO CARPENTERS,

That can frame a Barn of any Dimensions, or Plantation Out-Building, on Sills; if they are free Negroes it would not be disagreeable. The Owners of such (or free Negroes, properly recommended for their Workmanship and good Qualities) will meet with profitable Wages. Enquire at the Printing-Office near the Exchange.

RICHARD MAGRATH,
CABINET and CHAIR-MAKER,

In KING-STREET, *between* Tradd-Street *and* Broad-Street,

INFORMS the Ladies, Gentlemen, and the Public in General, That he now carries on the above Branches in a more extensive Manner than it was in his Power formerly to do.—He returns his sincere Thanks to his Friends, and humbly begs for a Continuance of their Favours; being determined to exert his utmost Endeavours to merit their Custom, both in his Charges and Workmanship.——He likewise begs Leave to inform the Public, That he has lately been so fortunate as to discover the Wretch, who for some Time past has been mean enough to attempt injuring him in his Business, and whose ill Nature and Prejudice have extended so far as to induce him to go to several Gentlemen's Houses and find Fault with his Work; but he hopes that his Customers for the future will pay no Regard to the Words of such a low, groveling, malicious Fellow, pregnant with Impudence, Ignorance, and Falshoods, and who is too insignificant a Creature to have his Name mentioned in a public Paper, notwithstanding he has the Assurance to call himself *The Ladies Cabinet-Maker*.—He has therefore, by the above Description, performed a Task for the Benefit of the Public, in Order that they may not be imposed on by a Person who is destitute of both Truth and Abilities.

He has at present the following Assortment of Work for Sale, which he will engage to be as good as any imported from Europe, and will sell them at the lowest Prices for CASH *or short Credit:*

DOUBLE-Chests of Drawers, with neat and light Pediment Heads, which take off and put on occasionally; Ditto, with a Desk-Drawer; Dining-Tables; Commode Card-Tables; Breakfast Ditto, with Stretchers; Chess-Tables; Sophas, with Commode Fronts divided into three Sweeps, which give them a noble Look; carved Chairs, of the newest Fashion, Splat Backs, with hollow Seats, and Commode Fronts, of the same Pattern as those imported by *Peter Manigault*, Esq;—He is now making some hollow seated Chairs, the Seats to take in and out, and nearly the Pattern of another Set of Chairs imported by the same Gentleman, which have a light, airy Look, and make the Sitting easy beyond Expression.

The Subscriber proposing to move to NINETY-SIX,

Will sell by private Contract,

A Tract of Land, platted for Six Hundred Acres, situate on the *Wateree River*, about Thirteen Miles from McCord's Ferry, and supposed to contain as much Arable Swamp, to the Number of Acres, as any Tract on said River;—thereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, &c. and the Plantation in good Order for Cropping.——Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply on the Premises, to

ROBERT STARK.

Colleton County, June 26th, 1772.

BROUGHT before me by Advertisement, a riding red roan MARE, with a small Star, about 13 Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock IM, which has been defaced a little by another Brand, with a Mare Yearling by her Side, of the same Colour, neither docked or branded. The Owner must apply, within six Months, and prove Property, before

JOSEPH GLOVER, J. P.

SALES by the Provost-Marshal.

On THURSDAY *the 30th of* JULY *Instant, will be SOLD, at public Vendue, at the usual Place in* CHARLES-TOWN,

ALL those valuable PLANTATIONS or TRACTS of LAND (formerly advertised in Mr. Timothy's and Mr. Wells's Gazettes) for Sale the 20th of May last: Late the Property of THOMAS BROWN, deceased, and sold under Execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P.M.

At the same Time and Place will be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 200 Acres, situate on the Western Branch on the Head of Cooper River, in Berkley County, butting and bounding South on Land of George McNichol, deceased; East on Land formerly possessed by George Burnet, and on other Sides by vacant Land.

Sixty Acres, situate on Beaver Creek, on the South-west Side of Santee River, in Berkley County, butting and bounding to the Northward, Part on Land of John Hentie, and Part on Land not laid out; to the Eastward on Land of Mr. Richard Lambton; to the Southward, Part on Land of the said Richard Lambton, and Part on Land not laid out; and to the West on Land not laid out.

One Hundred Acres in Granville County, on the old Three Runs, on the Waters of Savannah River, bounded to the South by Land of Gasper Fry; to the West by the Three Runs; and on all other Sides by vacant Land: Late the Property of JOHN MARTIN, and sold under Execution.

LIKEWISE,

A Quantity of Iron Pots and Kettles, Chafing Dishes, a few Kegs of Cordials, two Sets of Chair Harnets, &c. Late the Property of JOHN MILLIGAN, and sold under Attachment, by Order of the Court of Common Pleas.

AND ALSO,

All that Lot of Land in Charles-Town, situate in Mazyck-Street, butting and bounding to the West on the said Street; to the North on a Lot now or late the Property of William Lennox; to the East on a Lot belonging to Isaac Godin; and to the South on Land belonging to Isaac Mazyck, Esquire. On the said Lot is a good Two-story Brick House, lately built, with other convenient Buildings; and contains in Front on the said Street, Fifty Feet of Assize, or thereabout; and in Depth Two Hundred and Thirteen Feet, or thereabout: Late the Property of JACOB BRIGLE, deceased, and sold under Execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

Charles-Town, October 24, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. TORRANS, & POAUG, of *Charles-Town*, Merchants, have assigned all their Debts and Effects to the Subscribers, in Trust, for paying out of the Money to arise therefrom, such of the Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, as shall within Twelve Months from this Day, consent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Debts, in Average and Proportion, as far as the said Monny will extend, and thereupon to execute general Releases of their Demands, against the said TORRANS & POAUG.—Their other Creditors are excluded from any Share of the said Money: Therefore, those who are willing to accept Dividends upon the Terms above-mentioned, are desired to signify such Consent, and to transmit their Accounts, duly attested, within the Time above limited.

The Books of Accounts, &c. are in the Possession of Mr. *William Graham*, (at a Store on Col. Beal's Wharf) who is appointed and impowered by the Assignees, to receive and collect the Monies due to the said *Torrans & Poaug*, of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take Notice.

The Bill Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, are desired to deliver in to the Assignees, such Bills of Exchange, as have been returned protested, in order that proper Steps may be pursued for their Recovery.

JACOB MOTTE,
WILLIAM LOGAN,
JOHN HUGER,
ALEXANDER MICHIE,
BENJAMIN HUGER,
ALEXANDER ROSE,
} *Assignees.*

TO BE LET,
(And may be entered immediately,)

A NEAT convenient TENEMENT, in *Guignard's* Street, situated between Mrs. SIMPSON's, and Mr. WILLIAM GRAHAM.——For Particulars, enquire of Messrs. HALL & SMITH, or

ISAAC MOTTE.

TAKEN AWAY,

By a NEGRO some Time in JUNE last,

A CHESNUT GELDING,

Branded on the mounting Shoulder LM, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high.——Whoever delivers him to Mr. CREIGHTON, in *Charles-Town*, or to me at WALLACE's BRIDGE, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges. THOMAS HARCOMBE.

A STRAY.

A White HORSE about Thirteen Hands high, branded on the off Buttock RE. The Owner, for further Particulars, may apply at the PRINTING-OFFICE, near the EXCHANGE.

STRAY'D off Charles-Town Green, a DARK BAY MARE, with a switch Tail, a small Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock O D, and on the Shoulder something like 51 about five Years old, twelve Hands and a Half high.—Whoever delivers the said Mare to me in Union-street, shall receive *Two Dollars* Reward.

JAMES BRYAN.

TO BE LET,
And may be entered on immediately,

A Very pleasant and convenient HOUSE, situate in George-Street, Ansonsborough, and lately occupied by the Hon. Richard Maitland, Esq; with a Piazza on the Front, and one on the End, good Out-Buildings, a large Garden, and a Well of good Water.——Enquire of Mr. *Elias Doutie*, near the Premises, or in Queen-Street of

JOSEPH BADGER.

At a BOARD of JUSTICES,

Holden at CHARLES-TOWN, August 4th, 1772.

ORDERED,

THAT such Persons as shall hereafter apply for LICENCES for the retailing of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS do, at the same Time, annex a Recommendation, signed by the Church-Wardens of the Parish wherein they live, or of two creditable DISINTERESTED Persons, shewing the Petitioners to be worthy and fit Persons to obtain the same.

THOSE therefore, who propose to petition the Board on MONDAY, the THIRD Day of AUGUST next, are desired to attend, at FOUR o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at the House of Mr. *William Holliday*, in Broad-Street:—In the mean Time, to leave their Petitions and Recommendations with the Subscriber, living in one of Mr. Horlbeck's Houses, in Morris-Street, near the White Meeting.

SHADRACH WINDSOR, *Clerk.*

JULY 6th, 1772.

Fine old *Vidonia* and *London Particular*

MADERA WINE,

TO BE SOLD, by

George-Abbott Hall, & Co.

JAMAICA RUM of an extraordinary good Quality, in Puncheons and Porter Barrels; WEST-INDIA Ditto; MUSCOVADO SUGAR in Hogsheads and Tierces; LISBON WINE and OLD HOCK in Bottles,—and a few PLANKS of JAMAICA MAHOGANY, to be sold by

6 *Robert, John, & J. Smyth.*

RICHARD YEADON,
CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER,

IS removed from the Shop adjoining to Mr. *Neufville's*, to the House next to Mr. *Holliday's* Tavern in *Broad-Street*; where all Orders for repairing of Clocks and Watches will be punctually executed with Care and Expedition, and on as reasonable Terms as by any of the Trade in Town.

A WET-NURSE is wanted,

Between Twenty and Twenty-five Years of Age.—She would be preferred without a Child. Such a Person, being properly recommended, will have extraordinary Wages paid her for three Months, or more, as most agreeable. Apply at the Printing-Office near the Exchange.

A Very orderly NEGRO-WENCH, who is a good Washer and Ironer, to be hired out.——Enquire at the Printing-Office near the Exchange.

A Small CYPRESS CANOW, about 27 Feet long and two Feet Ten Inches wide in the Clear on the Main Thaught, with a Piece broke out of one of her Gunwhales, was taken up on the 27th of June last, on *Shute's-Folly Marsh*.—The Owner may apply to the Subscriber on WANDO.

JEREMIAH SHARP.

Strayed or Stolen, on Wednesday the 17th of June last, off the Green near Charles-Town, a HORSE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock AL, on the mounting Shoulder C, his mounting foxed, about nine Years old, paces and trots, some Patches of Hair rubbed off his Head, and a Spot of Hair off his Rump, Saddle backed, some Saddle Marks, his Footlocks lately trimmed, has a small Star under his Foretop, a short hanging Mane, his mounting Lock cut short, and a short Tail, between a Bob and a Switch. Whoever will deliver the said HORSE to me, in Charles-Town, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, and whoever detains said Horse, contrary to Law, will be prosecuted as it directs. AUGUSTINE STILLMAN.

RUN AWAY

From the Subscriber's Plantation in Prince William's Parish,

TWO NEGRO FELLOWS,

Named MINOS, and CUDJOE;—they are both strong made Fellows. Minos appears to be near 40 Years old, Cudjoe about 26;—They are marked a little above the right breast with the Letters PB.——Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, and lodges them in the Work-House, or delivers them to my Overseer, at Coosaw, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Currency for each, on applying to Mr. JOSEPH ATKINSON, Merchant, in Charles-Town, or at Coosaw, to

PIERCE BUTLER.

RUN AWAY,

From the SUBSCRIBER's *Plantation, about the Sixteenth of* FEBRUARY *last,*

A sensible well-made NEGRO FELLOW, Named GEORGE, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, and Thirty Years of Age, he was lately the Property of the Estate of Mrs. HIMELI, deceased; and is well known in *Charles-Town* and *Christ Church* Parish. TWENTY POUNDS Currency Reward, will be paid, and all reasonable Charges, to any Person that will deliver him to Mr. JOHN DAWSON, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subscriber at *Dorchester*;—further Reward will be given, to any one that will give Information by whom he is harboured, if by a white Person, FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender.

July 4th, 1772. RICHARD WALTER.

RUN AWAY,

From the SUBSCRIBER, *on the Second of* JULY *Inst.*

A MUSTEE FELLOW named CUPID,

Of a very black Complexion, with remarkable long and thick Hair; when he went away he had on a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Robin, and Osnabrugs Trowsers.——A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, is hereby offered to any Person, or Persons, that will deliver him to the Warden of the Work-House;—also, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS if harboured by a white Person, and TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS if by a Negro, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender.

Christ-Church Parish, July 5, 1772. ELIAS WIGFALL.